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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find new utility patent application for filing as identified below:

Inventor(s): William Christopher DUFFY

Title: APPARATUS FOR A FIRE-RATED DUCT SYSTEM

Applicant claims Small Entity Status.

Other

Basic Fee ----- \$385.00

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Claims over 20 x \$9.00 ----- \$

Claims over 20 x \$18.00 ----- \$

1 Independent claims over  
3 x \$43.00 ----- \$ 43.00

Independent claims over  
3 x \$86.00 ----- \$

2 Multiple dependent claims  
\$145.00 ----- \$145.00

Multiple dependent claims  
\$290.00 ----- \$

**TOTAL FILING FEE**      **\$573.00**

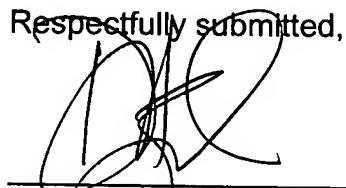
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- Specification (22 pages, including Abstract and 16 Claims).
- Drawings (Six (6) sheets depicting Figures1-6).
- Declaration and Power of Attorney ( Executed  Unexecuted).
- A claim for priority is made based on none
- Assignment (w/ Recordation Form Cover Sheet).
- Information Disclosure Statement (w/ Form 1449B-PTO and copies of    cited references).
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- Certified Copy of Priority Document.
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Respectfully submitted,



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